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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ARTICLE X

1. SUMMARY: THE VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS OF PHIL ARTICLE X HAVE BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN THE COMMAND AND CONTROL AND THE LEGAL WORKING GROUPS. THIS CABLE ADDRESSES PARA 2 THEREOF. REQUEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AD REFERENDUM WORKING PAPER ON PARAGRAPH 2 OF PHIL ARTICLE X AS IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMAND AND CONTROL WORKING GROUP ON 3 SEPTEMBER.

QUOTE:

1. OUTSIDE THE BASE, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES STATIONED IN THE PHILIPPINES

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WILL NORMALLY WEAR CIVILIAN DRESS EXCEPT WHEN

IN A DUTY STATUS OR WHEN GOING TO AND FROM THEIR PLACE OF DUTY. PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS OUTSIDE THE BASE SHALL BE AGREED TO BY THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES COMMANDER.

2. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES MAY CARRY FIREARMS OUTSIDE THE BASE ONLY WHEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES FACILITIES COMMANDER AND THE PHILIPPINE BASE COMMANDER. UNQUOTE.

3. AFTER EXPLAINING THE DIFFICULTIES CONNECTED WITH THE LANGUAGE OF THE ORIGINAL PHIL DRAFT, THE PHILS ACCEPTED OUR FORMULATION WHICH SETS A NORMAL DRESS STANDARD FOR PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WHICH LEAVES THE DETAILS CONCERNING THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS TO BE AGREED TO THE THE RESPECTIVE COMMANDERS. THE SECOND PARA OF THE ARTICLE DELETES THE ORIGINAL PHIL REQUIREMENT FOR AUTHORIZATION IN WRITING FOR CARRYING FIREARMS. WE BELIEVE THE PRESENT LANGUAGE IS SATISFACTORY. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME WHETHER THIS WILL BE A SEPARATE ARTICLE OF THE AGREEMENT OR WHETHER IT WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO ANOTHER ARTICLE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE AND/OR GUIDANCE.
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